

Extension of Export-Import Bank: H.R. 4782, to extend the authority of the Export-Import Bank until June 14, 2002. **Page H2787**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House completed debate on the following motions to suspend the rules. Further proceedings were postponed until Wednesday, May 22. **Page H2787**

Federal Deposit Insurance Reform: H.R. 3717, amended, to reform the Federal deposit insurance system; and **Pages H2787–H2803**

Tribute to Ground Zero Rescue, Recovery, and Clean-up Workers: H. Res. 424, paying tribute to the workers in New York City for their rescue, recovery, and clean-up efforts at the site of the World Trade Center. **Pages H2803–06**

Afghanistan Freedom Support Act: The House passed H.R. 3994, to authorize economic and democratic development assistance for Afghanistan and to authorize military assistance for Afghanistan and certain other foreign countries by a recorded vote of 390 ayes to 22 noes, Roll No. 182. **Pages H2748–80**

Agreed to the Committee on International Relations amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the bill (H. Rept. 107–420) and made in order by the rule.

Agreed To:

Hyde Amendment that makes technical changes, authorizes and encourages the applications of subsections (a), (b), (c), and (e) of section 490 of the Foreign Assistance Act to bilateral and multilateral assistance to major opium producing regions to promote counter narcotics efforts; and encourages the use of research conducted by U.S. land grant colleges and universities particularly in the areas of agriculture and rural development; **Pages H2761–62**

Lantos amendment that promotes the secure delivery of humanitarian and other assistance in Afghanistan and requires the submission of the strategy for meeting its security needs within 45 days of enactment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 407 ayes to 4 noes, Roll No. 179); **Pages H2762–69, H2775–76**

Jackson-Lee en bloc amendments No. 3 and 4 printed in the Congressional Record of May 20 that emphasize healthcare and education for Afghan orphans and all children; **Page H2770**

Jackson-Lee en bloc amendments No. 5 and 6 printed in the Congressional Record of May 20, as modified to delete amendment No. 6, that prohibits the use of children as soldiers or combatants (agreed to by a recorded vote of 413 ayes with none voting “no,” Roll No. 180); **Pages H2770–73, H2776**

Waters amendment, as modified, that prohibits U.S. participation in poppy cultivation or illicit narcotics growth, production, or trafficking and requires reports concerning the Government of Afghanistan’s

progress in the eradication of poppy cultivation (agreed to by a recorded vote of 412 ayes with none voting “no,” Roll No. 181). **Pages H2773–77**

Withdrawn:

Hoeffel amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to mandate a coordinator for United States interests, program, and policy in Afghanistan. **Page H2769**

The Clerk was authorized to make corrections and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill. **Page H2778**

The House agreed to H. Res. 419, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill on May 15, 2002.

Recess: the House recessed at 11:57 p.m. and reconvened at 12:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 22. **Page H2834**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H2735–37.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Eight yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2745–46, H2746, H2746–47, H2747–48, H2748, H2775–76, H2776, H2776–77, H2777–78, H2778–79, H2779, and H2779–80. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 12:32 a.m. on Wednesday, May 22.

Committee Meetings

GROUNDWATER—MTBE CONTAMINATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials held a hearing entitled “MTBE Contamination in Groundwater: Identifying and Addressing the Problem.” Testimony was heard from Ben Grumbles, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, EPA; Timothy Miller, Chief, National Water Quality Assessment Program, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; John B. Stephenson, Director, EPA; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES—CAFETERIA BENEFIT PLANS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Civil Service, Census and Agency Organization held a hearing on “More Value for Federal Employees: Cafeteria Benefit Plans.” Testimony was heard from Dennis G. Jacobs, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit; and public witnesses.

HEALTHCARE—RACIAL DISPARITIES

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held a hearing entitled “Racial

Disparities in Healthcare: Confronting Unequal Treatment.” Testimony was heard from Delegate Christensen; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Ruben King-Shaw, Jr., Deputy Administrator, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services; Carolyn Clancy, Associate Director, Agency for Health Care Research and Quality; John Ruffin, M.D., Director, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities; and Nathan Stinson, Jr., M.D., Deputy Assistant Secretary, Minority Health; and public witnesses.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 8 to 2, an open rule on H.R. 4775, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill, except as specified in the rule. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule waives points of order during consideration of the bill against amendments for failure to comply with clause 2(e) of rule XXI (prohibiting non-emergency designated amendments to be offered to an appropriations bill containing an emergency designation). The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that House Concurrent Resolution 353, as adopted by the House, shall have force and effect as though adopted by Congress. Testimony was heard from Chairman Young of Florida and Representatives Callahan, LaTourette, Thune, Moran of Kansas, Rehberg, Obey, Lowey, Kaptur, Farr of California, Skelton, Frost, Peterson of Minnesota, Clayton, Pomeroy, McGovern, Turner and Carson of Oklahoma.

CUSTOMS BORDER SECURITY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 3129, Customs Boarder Security Act of 2001, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill. The rule waives all points of order against the

committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the report may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only the member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Thomas and Representative Rangel.

CONFERENCE REPORT—BIOTERRORISM PREPAREDNESS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 3448, Bioterrorism Preparedness Act of 2002 and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Conference report to accompany testimony was heard from Chairman Tauzin.

SBA PROGRAMS—SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Workforce, Empowerment and Government Programs held a hearing on Suggestions for improvements in SBA programs: veterans and disaster loans sales, focusing on the progress made by the National Veterans Business Development Corporation and on H.R. 3263, Veterans' Small Business Relief Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SBA: William Elmore, Associate Administrator, Veterans Business Development; and Ronald E. Bew, Associate Deputy Administrator, Capital Access; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 4770, amended, Ronald C. Sheffield Federal Property Protection Act of 2002; and 11(b) Resolutions for Anniston, Alabama, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, San Antonio, Texas, Greenville, South Carolina.

RELIEVING HIGHWAY CONGESTION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing

on Relieving Highway Congestion through Capacity Enhancements and Increased Efficiency. Testimony was heard from Mary E. Peters, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

TAX RELIEF INCENTIVES—RENEWAL COMMUNITIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on Tax Relief Incentives for Renewal Communities. Testimony was heard from Representatives Watts of Oklahoma and Davis of Illinois; Roy A. Bernardi, Assistant Secretary, Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Eric Solomon, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Regulatory Affairs, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of May 20, 2002, p. D514)

H.R. 2048, to require a report on the operations of the State Justice Institute. Signed on May 20, 2002. (Public Law 107-179)

H.R. 2305, to require certain Federal officials with responsibility for the administration of the criminal justice system of the District of Columbia to serve on and participate in the activities of the District of Columbia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council. Signed on May 20, 2002. (Public Law 107-180)

H.R. 4156, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that the parsonage allowance exclusion is limited to the fair rental value of the property. Signed on May 20, 2002. (Public Law 107-181)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine issues surrounding Parkinson's disease, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Full Committee, business meeting to mark up an original bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 2 p.m., S-128 Capitol.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the promotion of local telecommunication competition, focusing on greater broadband deployment, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings to examine the federal regulation of the sport of boxing and boxing regulation, 1 p.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine the National Science Foundation budget, focusing on Federal research and development activities, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings on S.J. Res. 34, approving the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, for the development of a repository for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel, pursuant to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider pending calendar business; and to authorize the issuance of subpoenas to the Executive Office of the President and the Office of the Vice President in connection with the Committee's investigation regarding Enron Corporation, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings on S. 1340, to amend the Indian Land Consolidation Act to provide for probate reform with respect to trust or restricted lands, 10 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs, to hold hearings to examine Federal cocaine sentencing policies, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Financial Services, hearing on European Union's Financial Services Action Plan and its implications for the American financial services industry, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on International Adoptions: Problems and Solution, 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing on the Future of U.S.-Saudi Relations, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on "The Accuracy and Integrity of the WHOIS DATABASE," 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to mark up the following: H. Con. Res. 352, expressing the sense of Congress that Federal land management agencies should fully implement the Western Governors Association "Collaborative 10-year Strategy for Reducing Wildland Fire Risks to Communities and the Environment" to reduce the overabundance of forest fuels that place national resources at high risk of catastrophic wildfire, and prepare a National Prescribed Fire Strategy that minimizes risks of escape; H. Con. Res. 395, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; H.R. 521, to amend the Organic Act of Guam for the purposes of clarifying the local judicial structure of Guam; H.R. 1606, to amend section 507 of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to authorize additional appropriations for historically black colleges and